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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

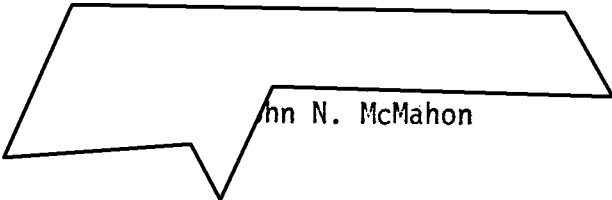
SUBJECT : Annuitants

REFERENCE : ExDir Memo to D/Personnel, Same Subject,
dated 9 February 1982

1. In the referenced I acknowledged the great use we have made of our annuitants but stated that as a general rule, I consider hiring annuitants an aberration in personnel management. I accordingly asked the Director of Personnel to review annuitants under contract every six months to ensure they were essential to executing our mission.

2. My goal was and is to reduce if not eliminate annuitants under contract when our needs permit us to do so. I continue to fear that the buddy system prevails and that no one really scrutinizes the benefits derived from annuitants under contract. I say all this with full respect for the significant contributions of many of our annuitants.

3. I would like you to pick up the cudgel on this one and ride herd to ensure that meaningful semi-annual reviews take place, beginning in August if they have not already.



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